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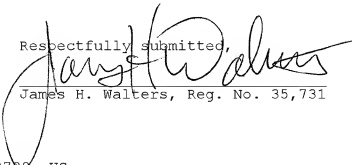
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For WO 2002/071527, the additionally cited US publication 20040053114 is the US equivalent, and accordingly is believed sufficient to indicate the relevance or to act as a translation.

For CN1234620 A, only an English abstract is available at this time.

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